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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: May et al. **Examiner:** Luu, An T.
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Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on 09/12/2001, having a shortened statutory period expiring 12/12/2001. Accompanying this response is a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for extension of time by three (3) months setting a new time for response of March 12, 2002. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of following remarks.

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REMARKS

Claims 1-19 are pending in the application.
Claims 1-19 stand rejected.

The above referenced Office Action states "Amendment filed 8-22-01 is objected under 35 U.S.C. §132 because it introduces new matter into the disclosure. 35 U.S.C. §132 states that no amendment shall introduce new matter into the disclosure of the invention. The added material which is not supported by the original disclosure is as follows: